

## Local and Personal.

**Public Meetings.**—On Sunday afternoon, Mr. George Savage, the temperance lecturer, with a party of his friends, proceeded to hold a public meeting before the door of Mr. Uppman, on Pennsylvania avenue, at the same place where, on Sunday before, he received a volley of eggs from Hunter's battery, growing out of causes heretofore stated in this paper. Mr. Savage had scarcely finished his introductory remarks, when Captain Steele, the chief of police, in the name of the law, politely requested him to cease his operations. Mr. Savage bowed to the authority, and the crowd quickly separated. The orator, however, as if not to be silenced for the day on a subject which engrosses his mind, started for the Patent office, where a meeting was in progress under the auspices of one of the temperance societies, and on a high marble block, spoke to his heart's content, and was followed by gentlemen connected with the pulpit and the bar.

**Stabbing.**—Late on Saturday night, or early on Sunday morning, a man, named Oliver H. Wade, stabbed another, named George Fausnacht, with a dirk-knife. The affair occurred in the neighborhood of G street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. The parties had, it appears, been participating in a dance, and had indulged freely in the "refreshments." The accused, in default of bail, was committed to prison to await trial during the next term of the criminal court.

**Another Contribution to the Monument.**—The society has just received a block of stone for insertion in the monument to Washington, taken from the ruins of the Broomfield from the spot where the Alexandrian library stood. It is probable that it adjoined a column; but this is uncertain. It was excavated from the ruins, which covered it to the depth of twenty feet. The temple of Asinote stood near it, and it is believed that the stone came from that edifice. There is, however, little doubt that it is from the library, which covered a large space round the spot from which it was removed. The stone is of red granite, from Upper Egypt, and is of the same quality as all the obelisks of Egypt, which are principally built from the ruins of Memphis. It may be three thousand years old.

This block from Alexandria, in Egypt, on the Mediterranean sea, arrived on Sunday, at Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the Potomac river; and was yesterday transferred to Monument Place. It will be furnished with an inscription by the society.

**City Councils.**—In the Board of Aldermen, last night, a resolution was passed granting the use of the chamber to the "Webster Debating Society," on such evenings and under such regulations as the objects of the association are purely for the cultivation of literature and eloquence.

Mr. Morgan, from the sixth ward, introduced a bill providing that, hereafter, it shall be unlawful for bakers or other persons to sell bread, biscuit, or crackers, in any other manner than by weight, pounds and ounces; or the person offending to pay a fine of two dollars for every violation of the statute, and five dollars for every subsequent one. The bill lies over for further consideration.

The bill has passed, (yeas 9, nays 2) authorizing a contract to be made with Mr. Charles M. Fonde, for a rotary dredger to be used in deepening the canal, not less than five nor more than ten horse power; and for the purpose of purchasing it appropriating three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general fund, under certain restrictions.

In the Board of Common Council, an act amending the law requiring the registration of births, marriages, and deaths, was passed.

The consideration of the bill, heretofore introduced, for the suppression of tipping shops, and increasing the license for the sale of liquors in taverns and grocery stores, was further postponed until Monday next.

**The Franklin, New York, Association** will leave Washington on Monday, the seventh of November, for the purpose of visiting New York; in which city they will arrive at eight o'clock in the evening, and remain during Tuesday and Wednesday. Returning, they will reach Philadelphia on Thursday, and remain there until Saturday, when they will proceed to Baltimore, and thence home to Washington, in the last train.

This is a part of the programme, which has been matured thus early, for the purpose of giving their brother friends of Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, an opportunity of making the necessary arrangements for their reception.

On Saturday night, November the fifth, after the meeting of the association, there will be a parade, in full uniform, through the city.

**The Germania Musical Society** will this evening, give their sixth hundred and eighty-ninth concert in America, at Carus's Saloon.

The knowledge of this fact, and a glance at the programme, will be sufficient to attract a large assemblage; the eminent musical talent of the troupe being so well known as to require no words from us in commendation.

**Assessor for the Seventh Ward.**—Mr. David Hepburn, having resigned this office, the city council, in joint meeting last night, elected Mr. Peter M. Pearson to supply the vacancy.

**MARRIAGE.**

On the 6th inst., by Rev. J. T. Jones, of Philadelphia, RICHARD B. NORMENT, Esq., formerly of Arkansas, to Miss MARGARET ANN, youngest daughter of Rev. U. Wain of this city.

**DEATH.**

On the 5th inst., of consumption, WM. FERGUSON, The deceased was a man of irreproachable character, possessing the confidence of all who knew him, and died, as he had lived, a true Christian.

**TO BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS.**

Medium, demy, and flat-cap papers, for sale by COLLINS, BOWNE & CO., 11th st., six doors north of Penn. avenue.

**LETTER AND FOOLSCAP PAPERS.**

Medium, demy, and flat-cap papers, for sale by COLLINS, BOWNE & CO., 11th st., six doors north of Penn. avenue.

**BLANK BOOKS, LEDGERS, JOURNALS, DAY-BOOKS, &c.,** for sale from the shelves, or made to order by COLLINS, BOWNE & CO., 11th st., six doors north of Penn. avenue.

## Intelligence.

**Important Legal Decision in New York.**—Some time ago the steamer *Bay State* ran into and injured the steamer *Worcester* of the harbor of New York. The owners of the *Worcester* sued the *Bay State* company for damages and obtained a decision in their favor. The *Bay State* company appealed from a duly qualified jury to the court, and on Thursday last the decision of the lower court was reversed, and the libel dismissed, with costs, in favor of the *Bay State*. The ground taken by the presiding judge was this:—By a State law of April, 1818, all steamboats navigating the East River are required to keep the middle of the river. At the time of the collision, the *Bay State* was in her proper place; but was brought into collision with the *Worcester* by the negligence of her proper place. The *Worcester* was navigating the river in the immediate neighborhood of the piers and wharves. She met a sloop near the docks and a tow-boat coming out of a slip and to avoid these was compelled "to starve" and sheer out towards the *Bay State*, which was on a line with her near the middle of the river. This maneuver brought the *Worcester* into immediate danger of collision with the *Bay State*, which being in her right place, was bound only to do what she could to avoid the collision—which appears to have been done—but was not answerable for consequences.

The greatest danger of the collision was that the *Worcester* was in violation of the law, and must therefore bear the consequences of her carelessness. The decree of the late Judge Judson, in the court below, therefore, was reversed, and the libel dismissed with costs.

**Guano from Chichua.**—The last accounts state that a new survey had been made of the guano on the Chichua Islands, and that the quantity was several fold deeper all over the island than was heretofore supposed. Large valleys were found to exist which were hitherto unknown, completely filled with guano to a level with the surface of the water, and it is believed that the supply will prove almost inexhaustible.

The *Panama* states that the British and French ministers in Peru made application to the government to send a duly qualified commission to the Chichua Islands, for the purpose of reporting upon the state of the islands, and the quantity of guano, but that the request was refused.

**Deep Sea Soundings.**—The United States surveying brig *Dolphin* has completed a perfect list of soundings across the Atlantic, from Chesapeake Bay to the Gulf of Mexico. Soundings were obtained at each sounding, and have been preserved for analysis. The temperature of the water at various depths was also noted. Much difficulty has heretofore been experienced in obtaining a return of the line after being sunk, it having invariably broken under the weight. This obstacle has been overcome by the use of the *Dolphin*, whereby the shot at the end of the line becomes detached upon touching bottom. This invention will doubtless facilitate such investigations and will lead to interesting results.

**Plunder Scheme Stopped.**—The conviction and sentence of John S. Dye, of the "Bank Mirror," for issuing and circulating fraudulent currency, was the greatest triumph of the law in this city. Dye was found guilty, fined five hundred dollars, and ordered to prison unless it was paid. He managed to raise the money, and is now at large. The public owe Mr. Dickinson, the prosecuting attorney of the city, no little debt for the energy he displayed in carrying the prosecution through. Dye had all his arrangements perfected for putting out a large issue of the bastard trash, but he has been detected in the laundry in a singular manner. Dye and honest laborers and traders protected from the infamous scheme to plunder them of their property.

**Blue Rose.**—The horticulturists of Paris, says a correspondent of the *New York Express*, have succeeded, by artificial crossings in obtaining a natural rose of a blue color, which is the fourth color, after the red, the white, and the yellow, and the rose, being all inventions, and the result of skillful, scientific gardening.

**Frightful Catalogue.**—Mr. De Launier, president of the Long Island Fire Insurance Company, gives a list embracing one hundred and twenty catalogues of burning and fire, from 1851, to August, 1852. The list is divided into New York, Brooklyn, and Philadelphia. In a majority of the cases two or more persons were either killed or seriously injured.

**Coke.**—We understand from the Cumberland *Mirror* that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are engaged in a series of experiments with the view of converting the bituminous coals of the Maryland coast into coke, and the use of the Ohio river into coke for the use of their locomotives. The experiments, thus far, we learn, have been of a highly satisfactory character. It is evident that the company are determined to employ a cheaper fuel than wood.

**An Ingenious Machine** for the sick has recently been invented by a Mr. Hopkins, of New York, and is a mechanical device, by which a bed-ridden person being removed while the bed is being made, or the patient may have his position changed, or may be swung, as a relief from the awkwardness of one position, and all without touching him.

**Pin Horse.**—Among the animals exhibited at Taunton, Mass., was a fine specimen of a pin horse, raised by Mr. George B. Hood, of Somerset. This beautiful horse weighs 1,650 pounds, and his symmetry, spirit, and elegance of action, render him one of the attractions of the display.

**Newburgh and Syracuse Railroad.**—The *Newburgh Gazette* congratulates the working divisions of this proposed work, on its brightening prospects. It states that the opposition and jealousy of rival routes fall to the ground and fade quite away under the light of developed and now acknowledged facts.

**A Scoundrel Caught.**—A man named John Grimley was arrested in this city on Thursday evening, on the charge of an attempt to commit a rape upon the person of his daughter, a young girl, who was arrested by the police, of Covington, where the parties reside, and where he will have his trial.

**Honor and Fame from All Conditions.**—In Bedford, Maine, at the recent election, an old man who performed the duties of sweeper at a machine shop, was brought forward as a candidate for the legislature, and elected by a majority of 195.

**Mount Vernon.**—It will be matter of gratification to the friends of the Mount Vernon estate, that the Father of his Country to learn that the garden of the Mount Vernon estate has been opened to the inspection of visitors. It is under the charge of Mr. Hughes.

**Heavy Damages.**—It is stated that a clergyman from Mississippi has received from the Camden and Ambury Railroad Company \$10,000 for damages sustained by himself, wife, and child, by a collision in July last.

**Camphene Explosion.**—On Wednesday a camphene lamp burst at the Eagle hotel, at the corner of William and Broadway streets, N. Y., by which Dr. Johnston was badly burned.

## News from California.

The steamer *El Dorado*, from Aspinwall on the 1st inst., arrived at New Orleans on Saturday last. She brought the steamer *Worcester* of the harbor of New York, and the *Bay State*, which arrived at Panama on the 21st ult., with seven hundred passengers, and \$1,300,000 in gold dust on freight.

The passengers by the *El Dorado* have reached New Orleans from San Francisco in twenty days and sixteen hours.

The news from California is generally of but little importance.

The elections took place on the 7th September, and resulted in a democratic triumph. John Bigler was elected governor, and Samuel Purdy, lieutenant-governor. The vote everywhere was large, and the contest close. In San Francisco the democrats had a very small majority.

Intelligence from Rogue River announces the cessation of Indian hostilities, in consequence of a treaty made by General Lane with several hostile tribes.

The anniversary of the annexation of California was celebrated on the 9th September, by a military demonstration.

Lieutenant Beale and party had arrived in safety at Los Angeles.

Kit Carson had also arrived from Merced plains. Lieut. Col. Mason died on the 7th ultimo.

Business was exceedingly dull, and prices of the leading articles had undergone but few changes.

The steamship *Illinois*, from New York, arrived at Aspinwall on the 1st inst., and would immediately return with about one million and a quarter in gold, and seven hundred passengers.

The *Isthmus* was quite healthy.

**By the Crescent City.**

**Chili.**—A project of a law permitting the free export of one quintal of copper for every ton each of native coal used in reducing the same to copper, has been proposed to the chambers by the government on the 5th inst.

A decree has been issued by the government, whereby vessels seized for violation of the coast laws, to be released while the suit is pending, by giving proper bail.

The executive has laid before the Congress a bill for the reduction of the duties on silk goods from 25 to 15 per cent.

Another enactment allows foreign vessels to carry gunpowder and other materials used for exploding in mining, in addition to the other articles which are allowed to trade in between the ports of the republic.

The question as to the best means of subjugating the Indian tribes, who occupy the southern provinces of Chili, was under the consideration of Congress.

Mr. Joshua Waddington has undertaken the construction of the immense canal for the purpose of conducting the waters of the Quilota river to Valparaiso.

**Flores and Ecuador.**—The Ecuadorian journals confirm the rumor that Flores meditates another expedition against that country, with forces raised in Chili and California, and that the expedition will be under the command of General Flores.

We do not believe this rumor—at least as far as California is concerned. The citizens of California can find a much more profitable investment for their money, their services, and their labor, in the United States, than in Ecuador.

All past experience shows us that gratitude is not the motive which prompts the American revolutionist. If there are in California any of that class of men who enjoy hardships, and like fighting for the fun of the thing, another Flores expedition would doubtless find them ready to follow him, if their filibustering propensities are of a more business turn, and take to fighting as a money-making speculation, we seriously recommend them to look out for a better investment of their capital.

**Society Islands.**—A correspondent, writing from Tahiti, states the result of the civil war in Huahine, which seems to have grown out of the rivalry of the two principal families of the island. After a month's hard fighting and the consumption of forty kegs of powder, one man was killed, another badly wounded, and all the matters at issue were still undecided.

The condition of morals and religion throughout the Society Islands is described as deplorable. The islanders are addicted to the grossest prostitution, and are apt in crime, yet they are not content to perform the most ordinary acts of life with a superstitious ceremony of prayer. They appear to afford but little encouragement to the labors of the missionaries, which for forty years have been exercised in these islands.

**Banks of the District.**—The following are the only Banks in the District having offices of redemption in Washington and conducted by responsible stockholders:

Corporation of Georgetown	4 p. c. dis.
Bank of Commerce and Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Georgetown	par.
Bank of Metropolis	par.
Bank of Washington	par.
Exchange Bank, Selden, Withers & Co. p. c. dis.	par.
Farmers & Merchants Bank, Statham	par.
Smithson & Co.	4 p. c. dis.
Patriotic Bank	par.

The above list to be corrected from time to time.

North and South Carolina money bought at 14 per cent.

Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York at 4 per cent.

**The best Article ever used, as hundreds can testify in this city and surrounding country. Read! GILMAN'S LIQUID HAIR DYE, instantaneously changes the hair to any color desired, and is permanent—does not stain or in any way injure the skin. No article ever yet invented which will compare with it. We would advise all who have gray hairs to buy it, for it never fails.**

**NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.**—New Hat, Cap, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, opened at the corner of 11th and 17th streets, and opened a splendid lot of hats, caps, shirts, collars, cravats, hosiery, &c., all of which are of the latest styles and fashions, to which I invite the attention of all who are in want of such articles. My stock is a superb lot, and I will warrant that they give satisfaction to the wearer.

**G. A. WATSON, Marble and Brown Stone** Yard, Massachusetts avenue, between 4th and 5th streets, Washington City, D. C. Marble Mantles and Monuments, Tomb and Headstones, kept constantly on hand. All building work furnished at the shortest notice and at moderate prices.

**D. H. E. & J. A. CARMICHAEL** have this day associated themselves in the practice of medicine. Their office is on Pennsylvania avenue, north side, between 12th and 13th streets.

**FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board, in a genteel, quiet family, can be obtained on F street, equidistant from the Treasury and Patent Office, on application at this office.**

## Latest Intelligence.

**Arrival of the Star of the West.**

**FURTHER FROM CALIFORNIA.**

New York, Oct. 9.—The steamer *Star of the West*, from San Juan, has arrived, bringing California dispatches of the 10th September.

On the 15th, the *Corvus* passed the *Ucla* San bound up. The *Star of the West* brings 500 passengers, \$500,000 in gold on freight, and \$500,000 in the hands of passengers.

The majority for Bigler, democrat, for governor, is only 10,000, while the remainder of the democratic ticket is elected by 4 to 10,000. Garrison, democrat, has been elected mayor of San Francisco, and the whole democratic county ticket was chosen.

Both branches of the legislature are largely democratic. The people of San Francisco had adopted the revised charter. Gov. Bigler's majority in San Francisco was 10,000 votes.

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west, stood down the harbor. When about four miles from the town the wind died away, and I saw five or six boats, filled with men, coming after us. A few moments before the boats came up with us, I dropped the main peak and were round. One of the boats came up with us, and one of the men gave me a rope to fasten the boat. They jumped on board and cut this man on the arm with a cutlass. In a few moments some forty or fifty men were on the deck, armed with cutlasses and pistols. The captain of the boat placed a pistol to my breast, whilst three or four of his men were beating me with their cutlasses. Some five or six of them had their hands on me, and were beating him with their cutlasses.

My men were driven to the fore-castle, where they took shelter from the assailants by crawling into the hold. I was guarded by men armed with cutlasses and pistols. In the meantime the vessel was taken back, and anchored close to a beach near the town, all hands, except myself, placed in a dungeon in the castle; myself a prisoner in the cabin for five or six days, without being allowed to have any communication with the shore. I asked permission to see the United States consul, which was denied. My deposition was taken in the meantime, the British consul acting as interpreter.

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**PROGRAMME.—PART I.**

1. Grand overture, by Beethoven.
2. Fantasia, "La Folia de Regimento," for Piano. Composed and performed by Alfred Jaehl.
3. Galop, Characteristic, (first time), C. Bergmann.
4. Grand Fantasia, by Camilla Uroso, on themes from the Opera of "Lucia," with